AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 18, 44 and 54-56, without prejudice, as shown below in the following list of claims:

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1. (Previously Presented) An ApoA-I agonist compound comprising:

(i) a 22 to 29-residue D-enantiomeric peptide or peptide analogue which forms an amphipathic α-helix in the presence of lipids and which comprises formula (I):

Z_1-X_1-X_2-X_3-X_4-X_5-X_6-X_7-X_8-X_9-X_{10}-X_{11}-X_{12}-X_{13}-X_{14}-X_{15}-X_{16}-X_{17}-X_{18}-X_{19}-X_{20}-X_{21}-X_{22}-X_{23}-Z_2

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

X_1 is D-Ala (a), Gly (G), D-Gln (q), D-Asn (n), D-Asp (d) or D-Pro (p);

X_2 is a D-enantiomeric aliphatic residue;

X_3 is D-Leu (l) or D-Phe (f);

X_4 is a D-enantiomeric acidic residue;

X_5 is D-Leu (l) or D-Phe (f);

X_6 is D-Leu (l) or D-Phe (f);

X_7 is a D-enantiomeric hydrophilic residue;

X_8 is a D-enantiomeric acidic or a basic residue;

X_9 is D-Leu (l) or Gly (G);

X_{10} is D-Leu (l), D-Trp (w) or Gly (G);

X_{11} is a D-enantiomeric hydrophilic residue;

X_{12} is a D-enantiomeric hydrophilic residue;

X_{13} is Gly (G) or a D-enantiomeric aliphatic residue;

X_{14} is D-Leu (l), D-Trp (w), Gly (G) or D-Nal;

X_{15} is a D-enantiomeric hydrophilic residue;

X_{16} is a D-enantiomeric hydrophobic residue;

X_{17} is a D-enantiomeric hydrophobic residue;

X_{18} is D-Gln (q), D-Asn (n) or a D-enantiomeric basic residue;

X_{19} is D-Gln (q), D-Asn (n) or a D-enantiomeric basic residue;

X_{20} is a D-enantiomeric basic residue;

X_{21} is a D-enantiomeric aliphatic residue;

X_{22} is a D-enantiomeric basic residue;

X_{23} is absent or a D-enantiomeric basic residue;

Z_1 is R_2N- or RC(O)NR-;

Z_2 is -C(O)NRR, -C(O)OR or -C(O)OH or a salt thereof;

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